

John 250 “Filled With Grief For Your Own Good” Part 2 John 16:5-7

Life is a series of choices and for the believer in Christ that means creating either atrophied soul scar tissue developing from a negative reaction to God and His biblical truth producing ineffective weakness or it's the edification power that only comes from a positive response to God and His Word producing strong resilient spiritual muscles.

An ambassador for the Lord Jesus Christ must have a well-stocked inventory of both elementary and advanced categorical biblical truth in his soul and that requires a lifetime study.

We live in the Age where every believer is in fulltime Christian service, on-call in a sense, 24/7 and this means our lives have deep meaning, a real purpose and a destiny lasting forever.

The hostility from unseen fallen angels joining forces against us will be great but our provision of invisible assets placed on account for us by God in eternity past is far greater! A major consideration for us in the Church Age is that our Lord isn't physically with us right now; He's in Heaven at His Father's right Hand and His Word is adequate to replace His physical presence.

The Church Age is the period of human history in which a believer in Jesus Christ can experience more happiness than any other period either before or after including the Millennium.

The plan of God goes forward whether man or angels go along with it or not.

The disciples were taught biblical truth firsthand from the Mouth of the God-man for three plus years and therefore, they had everything necessary to carry them from Gethsemane to Golgotha!

Jesus' disciples, aka His friends will fall apart.

Whether our circumstances are pleasant or not; whether it's suffering or success, God's plan NEVER stops.

The humanity of Christ has developed a powerful soul structure of processed biblical truth and therefore, He will remain on track toward His goal of reflecting His Father's glory.

The Lord Jesus Christ will go from the maximum humiliation of dying a criminal's death on the Cross to the maximum glorification of being seated at the right Hand of God the Father as a member of the human race in just 43 days!

Orientation to God's plan takes energy and effort and both involve interrogation.

Shock and fear neutralize any possibility of interrogation into the wonders of God's plan.

Quite frankly, shocked and fearful people cannot think under pressure.

Without prior study, understanding and believing pertinent biblical truths up to the point of a serious crisis, we CANNOT expect to be prepared to handle the crisis.